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BANKS AND BANKERS.

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Coke, unexcelled as fuel for many purposes, being cheaper and better,

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THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Duplicate Warehouse Receipts Found in the Accounts of Newcomb, Buchanan & Co.

The General Managers of the Western Railways Agree Upon a Colorado and Utah Pool.

The Liabilities of Thomas Fawcett, the Canadian Banker, Nearly a Million Dollars.

FRAUDS TO BE UNEARTHED.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 24.—The later developments in the failure of Newcomb, Buchanan & Co. were almost the sole topic of conversation in business circles to-day. This morning the officers of the various banks that hold the firm's paper were quietly looking up matters to see how much they had been caught for if anything. It is not usual to see these officers visiting the war-house with a bundle of receipts for the purpose of comparing the paper with the actual supply. The counting-rooms of Buchanan & Co. were closed and the following notice was posted:

"Notice.—The office is closed for an examination of the books. For information call on the Fidelity Trust company."

The clerks were busy inside assisting in examining all the receipts and books. Late this afternoon a reporter saw E. G. Halsey, manager of the Trust company, who said:

We have found some duplicate warehouse receipts. To what amount I am not prepared to say, but this much I can state, the probabilities are that a great many will be found. We are not working on any particular case, but taking them as found. The amount of work before us is enormous, and it will require time properly to attend to it. There are 75,000 barrels of whisky, it is all in the warehouses. We will have to check off all before it can be ascertained how many duplicates have been issued. There will be trouble.

There the matter stands. Undoubted evidence of fraud has been discovered. The Buchanans are still missing, with no clue to their whereabouts. G. W. Buchanan left here Sunday afternoon and was last seen in Cincinnati in an omnibus. The theory in regard to the Buchanans' disappearance which gained currency to-day is that they have not gone to Canada, but to the Bermuda Islands. Here they have a large amount of whisky stored, having expected it there to delay the payment of tax. It would be impossible for them to sell this without molestation. Speaking of the firm's affairs this afternoon, a gentleman said:

Victor Newcomb drew out of the firm shortly after the death of his father. In 1879 an occurrence came under my knowledge which will be of interest now. Henry Vail, president of the Bank of Commerce of New York, bought a warehouse receipt issued by Buchanan for Newcomb and told him the receipt was a duplicate. Mr. Newcomb, on examination, found such was the case. The receipt was signed by Andrew Buchanan. Newcomb confronted Buchanan with the matter and the latter burst into tears. This occurrence was never made public, but I have it straight.

FAILURE OF A PRIVATE BANKER.

LONDON, ONT., Sept. 24.—The failure of Thos. Fawcett, the private banker, has had a depressing effect in Western Ontario. A great portion of the banking business in that section

TWO NEW POOLS FORMED.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 24.—The railway problem in the West is finally solved. At a session of the general managers of all the Western and Southern roads held this afternoon the proposition to form a pool on the Colorado and Utah business, taking the Missouri river as a dividing line and making two pools east and west of that stream, was finally unanimously agreed upon. The conference provides that rates shall be maintained until October 3, when, provided the agreement is signed by the presidents, the pools will enter into effect and remain in force during the present year. There appears to be no question but that the pools will receive the sanction of the presidents, and the new combination is already looked upon as a fixed fact. The general freight agents of the several lines will agree on the tariff, and the arrangement of percentages will be referred to Jno. F. Tucker. The result is looked upon as a complete abandonment of the tripartite alliance, as the advantages given under that compact to several of the roads are waived. It divests that combination of the power of making western rates beyond the Missouri river and the new compact provides for the pooling of all Pacific business. It is not expected that the formation of the new pools will result in any advance in the published tariff rates, but simply insures maintenance and will cause a restoration of the tariff between here and southwestern points.

FORCED TO SUSPEND.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Messrs. Liardet & Pond, carrying on an extensive business in the South American and English trade, have been forced to suspend with \$500,000 liabilities.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Gulf states, partly cloudy weather and local rains, followed by fair weather, variable winds; stationary temperature.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A Negro Rapist Lynched in Tennessee—A Family Poisoned at Gataville—One Death.

Two Young Kansas Girls Halt Their Six-Year-Old Half-Brother and Beat Him to Death.

HOW A FAITHFUL WIFE WAS DECEIVED.

Special to the Gazette.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Sept. 24.—Some weeks since Martin Kalb, a prominent baker of this city, left on a business trip. Not returning as soon as expected it was noted about that he had joined a fair damsel and eloped to parts unknown, deserting a young wife in this city. Time wore on and the young wife bore her humiliating grief as bravely as possible. To-day, however, she discovered that her husband was in Texas and had not deserted her. He has been writing to her regularly, but receiving no answer, wrote a sister of hers in an adjoining town for an explanation as to why he could not hear from his wife. The sister wrote Mrs. Kalb, and thus a treacherous trick was unearthed which had been perpetrated upon them. It was discovered that a young man in Mrs. Kalb's employ had been taking her letters from the office, opening and withholding those from her husband. It is not yet known whether he did this from motives of his own or was prompted to it by other designing persons.

FRATRICIDE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 24.—The story comes from Ottawa, Kans., that Monday last Carrie and Beale Waterman, aged 12 and 14 years, daughters of Jas. Waterman, a farmer, tied a rope around the neck of their half-brother, 6 years old, dragged him about and beat him with sticks till he was dead. The head of the child was nearly severed from his body by the cutting of the rope. The girls stated at the coroner's inquest that they hated the child and wanted him dead. They were held for murder.

SUICIDE OF A LOUISIANA WOMAN.

Special to the Gazette.

GATESVILLE, TEX., Sept. 24.—Miss M. C. Williams, a young lady of beauty and accomplishments, was drowned yesterday in the river four miles above town. It was at first thought that she had been outraged, but an examination proved differently. She was from Louisiana visiting relatives. As there were no reasons why she should be accidentally drowned and having been in bad health for some time, it is thought she committed suicide.

SHOT HIS WIFE, THEN HIMSELF.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sept. 24.—Darwin N. Gardner, formerly police clerk of this city, holding that office nine years, afterward a resident of Pittsburg, but later located here, this morning shot his wife, before her marriage was known as Alice Phillips or Tucker, and then shot himself. Gardner is fatally wounded. The wife is wounded in the temple and will probably recover. The two were alone at the time and nobody knows the motive for the desperate deed.

BRIEBRY CASES DISMISSED.

Special to the Gazette.

JEFFERSON, TEX., Sept. 24.—In the federal court the cases of the United States vs. Wm. Understock, Buck Scott and Edward Guthridge, for bribery, were dismissed, the court holding that it had no jurisdiction because the grand jury of Galveston county presented the indictment, the statute of limitation having now intervened. This results in their acquittal, and the people are no wiser as to their guilt or innocence.

AN ERRING MAIL AGENT.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Sept. 24.—Mott, the railroad mail agent, had a preliminary examination to-day before a United States commissioner. Several witnesses were examined for the government when the prisoner was remanded to jail in default of \$1000 bond. From the character of the testimony the government seems to be making out a strong case.

ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Sept. 24.—Bob Ford and Dick Liddle, former members of the James gang in Missouri, have been ordered by the vigilants to leave the town on suspicion of their connection with the projected bank robbery. Pierson, the dead robber, it is thought, was employed by others who planned the scheme.

HAVESHER LYCHED.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 24.—A special to the Times from Tusculum says that on Sunday, at the village of Carthage, a negro named Short, seized a well-known lady in the suburbs and, dragging her to a clump of bushes, ravished her. She gave the alarm and a posse of 100 men hunted the negro down and riddled him with bullets.

A FAMILY POISONED.

Special to the Gazette.

GATESVILLE, TEX., Sept. 24.—The family of Tom Lofland were poisoned last night by some one who put "Rough on Rats" in their supper. One child has died and the rest of the family are very sick. It is thought that the party who committed the crime will be apprehended. The parties are colored.

SHE TOOK MORPHINE.

VINCENNES, IND., Sept. 24.—Mary Weinstein, a Jewish widow of high

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